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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Beloussov *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/624,858

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For: **System and Method for Using File
System Snapshots for Online Data
Backup**

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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended by one month to January 1, 2006, by the attached petition for an extension of time and payment of an appropriate fee, Applicants submit the following Remarks. This Reply is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3523.